REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

One of the best Annual Membership Meetings was held at the Martinique Hotel in Miami Beach on June 30th. It was well attended and those who did not come really missed a fine time.

The members enjoyed tours of Fairchild Gardens, the Japanese Gardens and Floton's Nursery. Friday evening Mr. Tony Kuhn of Floton's gave a very informative talk on Hibiscus and the Executive Secretary showed some new color slides that he had received from Mr. "Poncho" Miller of the Sunset Chapter.

Saturday the members enjoyed the tours, the loud skirt, shirt, shift contest. Then Saturday evening came the fourth quarterly board meetings.

Sunday morning the Annual Membership Meeting got under way. The business and reports were handled with dispatch and the meeting adjourned earlier than usual.

The by-laws were up-dated as submitted by the committee with the exception of the recommended changes to the chapter membership dues. This section remains the same as it was prior to the meeting. Other changes were, the advisory committee was eliminated; past Presidents were given equal voting powers with the

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elected board of directors and made delegates to the board meetings; past Executive Secretaries will be life members; the office of International Nomenclature Co-Ordinator was created and the INC was made a member of the board of directors; the First Vice President will be chairman of the Judging and/or Flower Show Committee; the Second Vice President will be the chairman of the Publicity Committee. There were other minor changes but these are the major ones.

New officers were elected as the last item of business. A list is carried elsewhere in the Seed Pod. The 1964 meeting will be held at the Haven Hotel in Winter Haven, Florida.

All who attended had a wonderful time visiting old friends and making new ones.

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"He naked, too?"
"Yes."
"Then how did you know he was the butler?"
"Well, brother, it wasn't the maid!"